



WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WMPD Report to Council August 2019

UPDATE: New Police Headquarters Building

Site work is well underway, the footers are complete, the foundation work has been completed, underground sanitary line construction as well as the underground storm sewer is underway. The Sidewalk cut for the Boutwell Drive entrance has been made and the rock bed has been laid for the new entry road surface.

The construction traffic and site storage will be kept at a minimum and will be on the rock-bed surface vs having it on the rear parking lot to save as much of the rear parking lot surface as possible from overweight damage.

We have begun the process of establishing the electric, water, sanitary and gas utilities at the new building, beginning with the temporary services.

STATISTICS: (snap-shot)	JUN/2017	JUN/2018	JUN/2019
1. Calls for Service (CFS)	1896	1466	1544 >
2. Arrests: (All Categories)	58	46	58 >
3. Crash Reports: (All Categories)	33	26	32 >
4. Overdose/death (Investigation)	4/0	1/0	0/0 <

***<complete statistic report attached>

UPDATE: Chief Selection Process

As requested by the Police Commission, my office worked with Alex Intermil on a comprehensive selection process for the position of Chief of Police. The completed process was delivered to the Board of Police Commissioners at their June meeting for their review.

TRAINING:

1. Traders Point High School – *“Active Shooter Training”*
2. Public Safety Social Media Training – PIO
3. Quarterly In-service Training at the Brownsburg Police Training Center.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

1. The next in the series of “Behind the Badge” is out and features Admin Asst. Jody Halcomb.
2. Fourth of July Social Media Parking Instructions were repeatedly sent out leading up to the Fireworks Event.
3. “MOST WANTED SCOOPERS” Fundraising Event with Fundae’s.
4. Special Olympics Fundraiser – FEDEX Plane Pull.
5. Educational Event – Primrose School & WMPD K9 Units.
6. Verizon “Back to School Backpack Give-a-way”
7. BIKE with a COP Events, Saturday Mornings in the neighborhoods and on the Trail.
8. Our 11th National Night Out Event was held on Tuesday, August 6th from 4-8pm, and even though attendance seemed to be down some from years past, (likely due to the early weather reports) the hundreds that did attend seemed to have wonderful time.

Respectfully submitted,

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